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And Get One or Two and Keep Cool.

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July 7, 1883.—d&wtf

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AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

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We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf

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H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

Steam and Gas Fitters,

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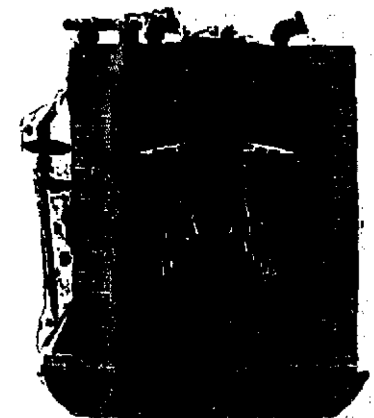

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Private and Public Buildings

WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

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Decatur, Aug. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

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10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS, FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

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HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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May 15—d&wtf

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For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

"OLD GREENBACKS HISSELF."

An Old Darkey's Story of an Interview with Chief Justice Chase.

Ben: Perley Poore.

"Old Greenbacks" was the political appellation given to Chief Justice Chase when he was secretary of the treasury, by the enthusiastic clique which tried so hard to secure for him the Republican nomination for the presidency. Among other stories told by the Chase men, by way of proving his popularity at the south, was one of his visits to a leading free negro in Florida, Uncle Solomon'

Uncle Solomon had collected a good many war relics and Indian curiosities, which Mr. Chase inspected with interest, listening meanwhile to the old darkey's anecdotes relative to the war in Florida, and its effect both on the planters and negroes, as seen from his own peculiar standpoint, that of a free colored man cultivating some thirty or forty acres of his own land. After an hour thus pleasantly spent Mr. Chase thanked his entertainer, and as he was about stepping into the ambulance which had conveyed him thither, for the purpose of returning, produced a new one-dollar bill and placed it in the astonished hands of Uncle Solomon.

"What for dat?" asked Uncle Sol, holding out the bill indignantly at arm's length. "Golly, massa, 'twasn't for dat old uncle totoed you round dis place. I'se got all I want, God be blessed for it!" and the old darkey's feelings appeared to have been really hurt.

"Why, uncle, you mistake," said the chief-justice kindly, stepping back out of his ambulance and pointing one finger to the vignette in the corner of the bill, "I knew you better, Uncle Sol, than to offer you money; and it is as a picture to remember me by, not as money, that I give you that bill."

For a moment Uncle Sol was stupified, but observing Mr. Chase still pointing with one hand to the vignette, while removing his broad-brimmed straw hat with the other, some glimmer of the truth began to break slowly in upon old uncle's mind. Once or twice his eyes rolled between the face of the chief justice and the portrait in the corner of the crisp paper he was holding, a light of new intelligence every moment spreading over his features, and rapidly expanding into the broadest and happiest of grins. At length, throwing up his hands and bringing them down on his knees—a gesture many times repeated—old Uncle Sol commenced shouting aloud:

"Oh, golly, massa, if you ain't Ole Greenbacks hisself! Golly, golly, if you ain't Ole Greenbacks. I'se so glad to see you, massa, I'se so glad to see you! Oh, golly, massa, God be blessed dis old nigger has lived to see dis day!" The dollar bill was not returned, but enshrined in a neatly-carved frame of red cedar over the chimney piece of Uncle Solomon's best room, the most prized and most adored relic of all his odd museum. The old man never wearied of relating every minutest incident of that one bright, happy day, when his farm was made glorious and his life was ennobled through all future time by actual contact for an hour "with Old Greenbacks hisself."

A Lineman's Confession.

New York Sun.

An incident of the telegraph strike well worthy of note is the remarkable admission made in a public speech by Mr. James Smith, the chief of the striking linemen.

"After we have sneaked on the roofs of private dwellings," says Mr. Smith, "put fixtures up, driven spikes, stolen rights of way, climbed walls, and risked our lives for the company, bluffing the property owners who attempt to interfere with us with some story or other, and all the time stealing for the company, they have now no better use for us than to turn us over to the police."

This is a pretty picture of the methods adopted by the telegraph companies to secure points of support for their wires on private property, and lines of way where they have no right to go. We have reason to believe that it is no exaggeration. The linemen are active and shrewd in the interests of their employers, and many a man in this city has found his house or store used as a telegraph post before he knew it, and holding up any number of telegraph wires from two to twenty.

An illustration is furnished by the experience of a John street landlord, who was informed in the spring by one of the tenants of his store that the roof of the building had suddenly become leaky. The tenant added that a good many telegraph men went up stairs through the building every day, and that on one day he had counted seventeen. The landlord at once visited the roof, and to his amazement he found that it supported a frame carrying twenty or thirty telegraph wires, which had been placed there without his knowledge or consent, and that the leak had been occasioned by the damage done to the roof in putting it up. Upon inquiry he succeeded in ascertaining that three corporations were responsible for the injury, but each insisted that he had no proof that the linemen of the company were chargeable with any particular portion of the damage. All that he could say in response was that the three companies ought to unite in compensating him for his loss in consequence of the leak, and apportion the damages among themselves. This they declined to do, however. Two of them paid one-third each, and the other paid nothing at all.

Paying High Rents.

New York Cor. Utica Herald.

Few printers get rich. The same remark applies to the bookbinders, the stereotypers and all other branches of literary manufacture. Notwithstanding this, however, they pay high rents, and it is only in this manner that the other tenants are crowded out. The varied specialties of the book and newspaper craft have gradually driven away other tenants simply by becoming more profitable to the landlords. How such high rents can be paid by such an unremunerative business is indeed surprising, but such is the case. Electrotyping, which a few years ago was a novelty, is now a leading specialty. The method was discovered more than half a century ago, but has only of late years been made practicable. It now takes the place of stereotyping in fine work, at least, and will no doubt continue to increase in popularity. The coating of copper is so cheap and so durable that it does much towards the perfection of the art of printing. All of the Harpers' illustrated works are electrotyped. So is The Century and The Ledger. The finest wood engraving can be copied by this method, which thus enables one to reproduce copies as rapidly as may be required.

Apache Civilization.

The Apache Indian may be susceptible of civilization, but it seems to be of a crude sort thus far. A traveler who writes about that warlike race to The Boston Post tells of a buck who was called "a bad Indian" because he had killed his mother, wife and papoose. He complained to the Indian agent: "They don't treat me fair. They call me 'bad Indian.' They say I killed my mother. Yes, I did, but I did it because she was too old to work. Then they say I killed my wife. I did that because she was too sick to work. They talk about my killing my papoose. Well, I did that too, but it cried too much and I couldn't sleep. I am 'good Indian,' not 'bad Indian.'"

Sketch Books.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Very many ladies have a habit while traveling of gathering leaves, sprays, or single blossoms, small reminiscences of pleasant journeys, etc., and pressing them in a sketch book or small portfolio, previous to their being taken home and prettily arranged in the long winter evenings, when they awaken pleasant or sad remembrances, as the case may be, of days long past. The dried flowers, leaves, grasses, mosses, etc., should be arranged on pieces of cardboard cut the same size, either in different groups of flowers, or like a graceful frame around a small sketch, with a quotation from a favorite poet below; in this case the single flowers must be gummed on with a thick liquid gum, which of course, requires great care. If kept in a case on purpose, the collection will so conform a pretty album.

At the Foot of the Bed.

Inter Ocean.

Wall-pockets to hand at the foot of the bed are very popular at present. They are to hold the diary, pocketbook, handkerchief, and watch, and the novel one is reading, and are most convenient to one who dislikes to get out of bed. A good way to make one is to take two pieces of silver card board, of a size to suit the taste, one piece being four inches wider and six inches shorter than the other. The wider piece forms the pocket. Join them together by scarlet or blue wool, and before so doing work on the outside some motto such as "Early to bed, early to rise," or "Rest, ye tired one." More elaborate ones can be made of satin, hand-painted, and covering the cardboard. Brightly colored creton also makes tasteful wall-pockets.

When Waiting on the Table.

Boston Budget.

In handing sauces, castors, or vegetable dishes, do so in a manner that is convenient and attentive, giving your whole attention to the person you are waiting on. Bend a little, and let your hand be as firm as a table. Do not stand too near, so as to press almost against lady or gentleman, nor so far off that they have to twist to get at what you are handing. In handing the castors, many servants have a bad habit of letting them hang from the joints of two fingers, and with their elbow stuck near their sides, instead of which the fingers and thumb should close over the handle.

Improve the Rocking-Chair.

Technologist.

The rocking-chair, that time-honored relic of more primitive days, has a defect in another direction; it has a form of back that would seriously conduce to curvature of the spine. Why is not physiology more studied in the designing of those articles of furniture which are, or ought to be, directly intended for man's sanitary benefit and comfort, and not the mere reproduction of by-gone fashions, so absurdly pursued? The rocking-chair is an indulging and most comfortable piece of furniture if it had not this defective form. Why cannot this favorite friend of the fireside have a back gently curved and turned over on the top, without being so unnecessarily high?

Mother's Spinning Wheel.

Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale, and Another which is Cheap at Any Price.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a lark and making this old wheel hum, that my father, then a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her—some fifty years ago.

So spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a relic-hunter, and "mother's" spinning-wheel remained among her children and grandchildren.

"My mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S TONIC, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system debilitated by malaria. She desires me also especially to mention the certainty with which it aids digestion and overcomes exhaustion."

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Aug. 21—dw&s w4w

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8⅓ c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c; large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c; handsome new Prints and Ginghams and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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MRS. K. EINSTEIN has had her store room handsomely repainted and decorated in the most artistic and attractive manner, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. She is in daily receipt of all the latest styles and novelties in millinery goods, and her stock is worthy a careful inspection by all wanting anything in her line. Give her a call and be convinced. 18dtf

LAMBREQUIN and Curtain fringes and Gimps, Cretonne's, furniture Coverings, Mantle and Bracket Fringes, &c., handsome, new and cheap, beside a very large stock of the most elegant Prints, Ginghams and new fall Dress Goods that can be produced. Decided Bargains in every department at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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LADIES will find black and colored Velvets, black and colored Velvet Ribbons, Embroidered Silk Ornaments, fancy Buckles, new designs in Bar Pins, Hair Ornaments, and numerous other scarce and attractive novelties, at lowest cash prices, at the Popular New York Store. Linen Towels, 20x40 inches, at 18c each. a22-d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

WILLIAM H. RAWSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia; I had suffered for two years." 24

MAMMOTH stock of new Sackings and Jerseys and all the correct styles in Hoopskirts, Panniers, Bustles and Corsets. See the new bargains in Ladies' Fancy Hose at 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents a pair. Also Gent's and Boys Socks at 5c and 10c a pair. Bargains in all styles of Gent's Shirts and Shirting, Collars, Ties &c. New goods in every department worthy the inspection of close cash buyers at the

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"Boss Clothier!"

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AN ELEGANT LINE OF

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MADE TO OUR ORDER, in every respect the equal of Merchant Tailoring, at almost one-half the price of the latter.

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B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

July 20-dtf

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—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

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Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

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Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

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The Best Force Pump Made.

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In the Market.

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See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

Is the Best of Wind Mills:

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.)

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Furnish Carriages

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AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at $2 each. july 26-dtf

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"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
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—WITH—

"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

HOME-MADE

PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. **DANZEISEN & SON.**

June 4, 1883—dtf.

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call. **JOHN BLENZ.**

July 20, 1883—dtf

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D. A. MAFFIT

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Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

By the Ton or Carload

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July 28-d7w

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MEATS,

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Dried Beef,
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18'78dtfd.

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From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices:

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
3-inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00
4 " " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
5 " " " "	25.00	21.00	13.00
6 " " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " " "	55.00	48.00	28.00
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5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

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Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

AND now it turns out that Cetewayo, the Zulu King, was not killed after all, but that he still lives to cheer the hearts of his numerous wife and family.

THE British Parliament was prorogued on Saturday, the address of the Queen being delivered by proxy. The ceremony is represented as having been a very dull and uninteresting affair.

A DISPATCH from Carlyle, Illinois, states that the friends of ex-Congressman Wm. J. Sparks (Democrat) are determined to bring him out as a candidate for Governor. State Senator Tom Merritt, of Marion county, is most active in the "boom," as he thinks, if Sparks can be disposed of in this way, it will smooth his own path to Congress, where he longs to go.

JUDGE HOADLY'S remark in his speech to the Germans at Zoar, O., that he did not desire the vote of any advocate of temperance or of the adoption of the proposed second amendment to the constitution, is creating a hubbub in the northern part of the state among the thousands of temperance Democrats, and the Central Committee are looking for some way to counteract it.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, spoke upon the issues of the campaign last Saturday at Findley, his audience being very large and composed of men of all shades of political belief. He discussed the tariff question at length, and paid particular attention to Judge Hoadley's Piqua speech. Senator Sherman's remarks were well received, and drew forth frequent manifestations of approval.

THE wonderful growth of the fruit and vegetable trade of Florida is shown by a statement just published of the amounts shipped by the Southern Express company, which makes the following showing:

	1881-2	1882-3
Packages of fruit	38,536	67,914
Packages of vegetables	62,308	130,250

It will be seen that the shipments of the present season are almost double that of last season—a very gratifying increase indeed.

THE statue of the late Senator Morton has been completed, and, it is expected, will arrive in Indianapolis about October 1. An effort is now being made to raise $3,000 additional to pay the unsettled bill of the artist and furnish a suitable pedestal. It is proposed to erect the statue in Circle Park, at Indianapolis, and it will probably be ready for unveiling about the 1st of November.

THE Chicago *Tribune* asserts editorially that the municipal government of that city is in the hands of a party of foreign Know-Nothings, the character of whom is of the very lowest grade. It remarks that they are not made up of the class of foreign citizens who have prospered by honest industry, but of "grogsellers, heelers, rounders, political strikers and bummers," whom no business man of foreign birth would tolerate at his desk or behind his counter for a day.

AN observant Englishman has discovered that "there is an insatiable craving for a better quality of meat among the meat-eating races of the world." Hence he considers the recent rise of American prices not at all remarkable. Adding this explanation to others, we have a list of six causes to one or more of which the economists ascribe the relatively high cost of beef, viz.: The severe winter of 1880-81, followed by the crop shortage of 1881; the absorption of all desirable ranges; the extension of the canning industry; foreign demand; a disproportionally slow expansion of the stock-raising industry; speculation; and an increasing desire for better meat. There may be something in this last reason. The world—the American and European world—is certainly better fed to-day than ever before.

A LONDON correspondent of the New York *World* writes that it is the prevailing impression there that Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty abroad, will get herself severely talked about if she does not soon cut the society of the Prince of Wales. "Prudent mothers here," writes the correspondent, "would prefer that their daughters should contract the small-pox rather than attract the favor of His Royal Highness. He is a deadly upas-tree, and smites the poor girl who thinks to rest under the spreading branches of his admiration with the poison of the vilest scandal. Miss Chamberlain is a beautiful girl, with all the wit and self-reliance that characterize your fair maidens, but these will not protect her. This is hard for a loyal Briton to say, but it is the truth."

A Wild Canard.

The story published in the Sunday morning papers to the effect that a scheme had been concocted by a gang of cowboys to kidnap the President and hold him for a high ransom, has doubtless no better foundation than the imagination of some enterprising reporter on the frontier. It would be next to an impossibility to accomplish anything of that kind, and it is in all probability nothing but the wildest sort of a canard.

AT last the question of the legality of railroad pools is to be tested in the courts. The Continental Sugar Company, of Boston, has entered suit against Commissioner Midgley and the Southwestern pool, and an injunction has been issued restraining them from diverting to other roads certain shipments of sugar, which the plaintiffs directed should be carried by the Rock Island Railroad from Chicago to Kansas City. The commissioner, it seems, has directed the freight in question to be sent west from Chicago over one of the other lines belonging to the pool, and it is to this that the shipper objects. The decision of this case will be awaited with much interest by the commercial world.

IN writing of the tornado which in ten minutes partly wrecked the thriving city of Rochester, Minn., and caused the loss of many lives, the New York *Mail and Express* says:

The theory that a tornado results from the collision of a current of very cold air with a hot air current has been broached with such an appearance of reason that the provision of telegraphic signal facilities to give warning of the conditions favorable to a terrific storm is a demand of prudence; but unless people have access to a retreat which no storm can reach, warnings of danger will not save them. And, although stronger buildings are needed in the tornado regions, architecture cannot provide structures impregnable to the elements, and there is no place of safety from a tornado but in a strongly-walled apartment of a cellar. Every dwelling on the prairies should contain such a place of refuge.

A NUMBER of the foreign guests of President Villard, invited to attend the completion ceremonies of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived at New York on the Elbe on Saturday. They include members of the German Parliament, military officers, University professors, and representatives of the leading newspapers of Germany.

THE political situation in Ohio at this time is thus summarized by a contemporary:

The good work of harmonizing the Ohio Democracy goes on with so much fervor that it looks as if Hoadly would be harmonized clean out of the canvass, and that McLean's ticket in Hamilton county would be harmonized by the introduction of a new list of nominees. It is alleged that the bargain between Hoadly and McLean, by which the former agrees to co operate with McLean in crushing out Pendleton, and to suppress the *News-Journal*, exists in the form of a written contract. A self-constituted committee is searching for evidence concerning this interesting document. But whether the documentary evidence exists or not, the contract certainly does. Hoadly's paper, the *News-Journal*, supports McLean's Hamilton county nominations, while with ludicrous inconsistency, condemning the corrupt and wicked means employed to nominate. A candidate who is compelled to make war on a prominent leader in his own party, in order to secure the support of a prominent newspaper, does not have a first-rate chance of receiving the united vote of his party. This is precisely Hoadly's position. He has gained the backing of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. But it is fair to presume that Pendleton has a few friends, at least, who will not see him slaughtered without demur.

Mr. Hundley and Dakota.

Lawyer Z. T. Hundley, of Winthrop, Dakota, formerly of this city, had a long letter lately in the *Review* about Dakota, in which he discoursed about the "beautiful land," frequent rains of water and chunks of ice as big as goose eggs, and of various other points about the new country. Mr. Hundley says: "It will cost a man about $450 to improve a tree claim enough to comply with the law. The cost of taking and improving a homestead or pre-emption will vary according to the number in the family. It will be necessary for the settler to have ready cash sufficient to support himself, family and stock the first year, and to build a house and other necessary buildings. It would be folly to attempt to live here without from $500 to $1,000 to use after all expenses of getting here are paid. If a man has money to invest in land and does not want to permanently live on the land the better way for him to do is to purchase deeded land. This ranges from $800 upward per quarter section. If a man owns a farm and is comfortably situated in Illinois, and does not wish a change of climate for his or his family's health, he is foolish to sell out and come here, or to any other new country for that matter."

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8½c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c; large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c; handsome new Prints and Ginghams, and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
122-dawtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Special Dispatches

NEWS OF THE NATION.

Two Suicides the Result of a Kansas Woman's Wrong-Doing.

Cowboys Attack a Western Railroad Train and Badly Frighten the Passengers—A Postmaster Summarily Bounced—The Kansas Democrats—Numerous Fires, Accidents and Suicides.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., August 27.—The second act of the Valley Falls tragedy occurred at that place Saturday morning. Valley Falls is a thriving little village in Jefferson county, thirty-six miles from Leavenworth, on the Kansas Central road. Young Posey, who committed suicide there last Saturday, is the brother of Wm. Posey, a wealthy farmer, and has for the past year been having intimate relations with his brother's wife. They became very loud in their actions, which attracted considerable attention, and furnished food for gossips. The husband had been told by intimate friends of the circumstances, and when he reproached his wife she convinced him that it was all talk. She finally packed her clothes, and, on the pretense of visiting her folks in the neighborhood, left for Trinidad, Col., from which point she wrote her young paramour to join her. The letter never reached him, but instead the husband got it and learned of the scheme. He immediately went to his brother's and accused him of bringing shame and disgrace on the family and causing the separation of man and wife. All this young George denied, but appeared to feel very sore. After his brother left him he put on an old suit of clothes, left his watch in the room, and going to the store in which he was working secured a piece of rope. He then repaired to the river and tying a heavy stone about his neck walked into the stream at that point. This was last Sunday night. From that time until the body was recovered every one thought he had gone to Trinidad after the woman. Friday the body was found, scarcely recognizable. The husband in the meantime had gone after his wife and brought her back with him. Upon arriving home this morning he told his wife of George's suicide. She took it as ordinary news, and didn't show any uneasiness. Shortly after, while her husband was lying down, she measured out and took a dose of strychnine, which threw her into convulsions, from which she died. Before expiring, she confessed all, and even told her husband that in last June she had attempted his life by giving him a dose of strychnine. This ends a family trouble that has been the talk of the community for months. The husband has the sympathy of all, and it is hoped that this affair will not unsettle his mind, but there are very grave fears of it.

Cow-boys Attack a Train.

KANSAS CITY, August 27.—Passengers on the Santa Fe train which arrived here report an exceedingly lively encounter with a troop of drunken cow-boys, which occurred at a point about twenty-eight miles east of Newton, Kas., about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The train was just moving out of a station when the attack was made, and as the cow-boys came upon them yelling, shooting their revolvers and throwing stones into the cars the half-wakened passengers believed the train was about to be robbed, and a scene of the wildest confusion ensued. Those who had revolvers tried to get at them, resolving to sell their lives as dear as possible, and the timid crouched down under the seats and awaited in terror the final work of the assault. The train continued moving, however, and after firing half a dozen shots the cow-boys ceased their warlike demonstrations and rode away. When the passengers recovered from their fright it was found that nobody had been injured by the shots or by the stones which had been thrown into the car, and though the impression prevailed for some time that the that the attacking party meant to do the passengers bodily harm, the conclusion was afterward reached that the attack was merely the result of one of those drunken sprees which the cowboys enjoy.

A Premature Discharge.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 27.—A genuine sensation was created Saturday by the announcement in the form of street rumors of several important changes in the Atlanta post office. Hearing that Inspector D. H. Kemp, of Boston, was at the National, your correspondent saw him, when he said: "I got a dispatch from Washington at New Orleans day before yesterday to proceed to Atlanta. I got here last night and found orders from Postmaster-General Gresham to make certain changes in the Atlanta post office. That afternoon about 6 o'clock these changes were made, and the Atlanta postoffice has passed under my management as acting postmaster. I will say that Postmaster Conley has been removed and the clerks discharged. That is all I know. Like a good soldier I obey orders, and shall act as postmaster until further orders." Inspector A. S. Sharp, from Washington, was also found at the National. He said: "I have been investigating the Atlanta postoffice for several weeks and find many irregularities which have been reported to the authorities at Washington. The office for years past has not been conducted on business principles, and these removals have been made purely because of bad management. They have no political significance whatever. I believe Conley's intentions have been honest, but have found it impossible to convince him of the dishonesty of any one under him. He seems to have an overweaning confidence in all his employes. The office here has been most badly managed."

Fire at Moberly, Mo.

MOBERLY, August 27.—A fire orginated last night at 11 o'clock in the Times printing office, completely destroying the building, presses, types, etc., and extended to Clark street, burning several frame houses and contents, including a hardware store, several grocery stores, and other business houses. Hagarty's opera-house was considerably damaged. The fire company did the noblest work ever done in Moberly. The whole business portion had a narrow escape.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Public notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the town of Long Creek, county of Macon, state of Illinois, on the 6th day of September, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., for the tearing down and rebuilding of a brick pier under the west end of the Cow Ford bridge, on the state road east of Decatur; that the same will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, by auction on the ground. We reserve the right to receive or reject any or all bids, and demand contractor to give bond for twice the amount of work.

Dated at Long Creek this 20th day of Aug., 1883.

J. W. MYERS,
R. F. McDONALD,
I. D. JENNINGS,
Coms. of Highways.
aug22-w3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JESSE H. MOORE, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jesse H. Moore, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., August 24, A. D. 1883.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Executor, &c.
aug25-d3w

An Amateur Runaway Bride.

HUDSON, Mass., August 27.—Emma F. Whittemore, a buxom lass of Winchester, N. H., only 13 years old, fell in love with Franklin Jefts, of that place, about 20 years old. David L. Whittemore, the father of the girl, did not look with favor upon the girl's choice. Last Tuesday they eloped from Winchester, stopping at Keene, where Emma drew from the bank $100 deposited in her name while she was in swaddling clothes. There they were married. They then came here, stopping with Geo. S. Jefts, uncle of the groom. The father of the girl traced them here, finding the bridal couple playing croquet on the lawn. On seeing him they ran in the woods, made up a brush bed and remained there over night. A warrant was obtained for Emma by her father. She was arrested and a hearing was given Saturday before Justice Joslin, who dismissed the case upon the promise of the girl to accompany her father back home. Whittemore threatens Jefts with arrest for abduction if he attempts to claim his wife.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

The Fitzgerald Family Not to be "Downed"—Another Sensation—Secretary Frelinghuysen Charged With a Useless Expenditure of Public Money—Pension Agents Coming to Grief.

WASHINGTON, August.—The systematic robbery of ex-soldiers and pensioners by the claim agent harpies resident here is even more extensive and far-reaching than has generally been supposed. Every day since the first exposure of the Fitzgerald gang additional facts have come to light illustrative of the swindling methods. The fee-and-expenses-in-advance system of extortion appears to have been the favorite racket, and it was worked for all it was worth. To extract this to the most ingeniously worded circulars are sent broadcast among the ex-soldiers, and every inducement offered to make some sort of a claim against the government. Nine out of ten of the cases could not stand a minute's examination in the pension office. It is not an exaggeration to say, with the former Commissioner of Pensions, that one out of every five which went through were fraudulent. This is beginning to be found out. A Pension office official says there is no reasonable doubt but that more money has been fradulently abstracted from the treasury in one year on false pension claims than was obtained by the Star route ring in the same time, and about which the country has heard so much. One hundred million dollars in a single year formed a tempting prize to the

PENSION AGENT RING.

and out of it the ring must have got upwards of $10,000,000. Their particular portion was in fees and expenses. Claims by the hundred and by the thousand are made up here in Washington, and sent ready-made to the ex-soldier for signature and oath. Many men are found too honest to perjure themselves thus, but the temptation offered by the arrears act, when offered several thousand dollars in a lump if the case went through, is too great in most cases to be resisted. The more squeamish are urged by letters and circulars to sign, and swear and forward. One of these circulars, from N. W. Fitzgerald & Co., dated April 26, 1883, addressed "Friend and Client," says it is some time since the claim was made up, and urges that it be signed, sworn to and returned immediately. "Millions of money," it says, "has been appropriated, and we can file your claim and secure to you the benefits of the recent enactment." Another circular says the cases of those who pay their fees in advance "will be made special" by the department. Every effort is made to get hold of that fee. This system of wholesale perjury is believed to have been carried on to a greater extent than has ever yet been stated.

The Government Pays the Bill.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—A great hue and cry was raised during President Grant's administration by the action of Attorney-General Williams' use for private purposes of a government equipage, and which earned for him the title of "Landaulet Williams." According to an official here, however, Mr. Williams' action has been eclipsed by Secretary Frelinghuysen, who has been summering in New Jersey. It is alleged that, for his own accommodation, he took away from Washington a carriage and team belonging to the State department, together with a messenger and hostler and coachman, all of whom are borne upon the pay-rolls of the department. Wherever Secretary Frelinghuysen has flitted this summer this team and the attendants have accompanied him, which is more than Landaulet Williams ever attempted so do, for he confined his attention to riding around this city to parties and receptions. The person who furnishes this information is fully posted as to the facts, and says that they can be verified.

A False Alarm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—Another sensation in the Fitzgerald claim-agent family occurred to-day. The Evening Critic says: Detective Roff was passing Jenkins A. Fitzgerald's office, No. 470 Louisiana avenue at 3 o'clock to-day when he heard a pistol shot. Rushing up stairs, he found Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald lying senseless on the floor and Mr. Fitzgerald bending over her. Neither the man nor his wife were injured, and they finally explained that the pistol had been discharged accidentally. It is believed by some that the couple have not been on good terms, and Mrs. Fitzgerald had bidden her husband farewell and prepared to leave him, and had reached the front door, when her husband fired a pistol to give the impression that he had committed suicide, and that she turned and ran up stairs fully impressed with this idea, and after a reconciliation she had fainted. Jenkins A. Fitzgerald is the agent recently disbarred. His wife, who practiced as "Mrs. Jeffreys," was also disbarred when it was ascertained by the Pension office.

Plucking a Prize.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—A lady received the first prize under the Civil Service Commission rules, and Monday she will enter upon her duties as clerk of the $900 per annum class in the redemption bureau of the Treasury department. Assistant Secretary French notified the Commission that a vacancy existed, and was accordingly furnished with four names from which to select the new clerk. It was shown that Miss Hoyt had passed the best examination and stood highest on the list. Consequently the position was given her. Miss Hoyt is a native of Connecticut, and was among the first applicants who filed their papers with the Civil Service Commission. This goes a good ways toward quieting the ladies as to their chances under the civil service rules.

WILLIAM H. RAWSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia; I had suffered for two years." 24

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Hodge and Berry Scruggs, under the firm name of Hodge & Scruggs, doing a general country store business at Prairie Hall, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hodge retiring from the firm.

HENRY HODGE,
BERRY SCRUGGS.

I will continue the business at the old stand.
BERRY SCRUGGS.
PRAIRIE HALL, ILL., Aug. 22 '83-d1w*

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Decatur, Illinois.

Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES.—National Park Bank, New York; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.
Aug. 22, dawly

Kansas Democrats.

WICHITA, Kas., August 27.—As a probable pointer to the future policy of the Democratic party of this state the first Democratic county convention for the fall, held in this city Saturday, adopted the following platform:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Sedgwick county, in convention assembled:

First—That the election of Gov. Glick was an instruction to the legislature to resubmit to the people at the ballot for the prohibitory constitutional amendment, and the refusal of the legislature to comply with the instruction was a flagrant disregard of the wishes of the people.

Second—That time continues to demonstrate the folly of prohibition and the necessity of its speedy repeal.

Third—That we are in favor of a license law as the best means of regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Fourth—That we are opposed to protective tariff and in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

Fifth—That we favor an honest administration of county affairs and a reduction of taxation to the lowest amount consistent with the public good.

The following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, John Fisher; for treasurer, C. H. Sowle; for clerk, Edgar W. Wright; for surveyor, Oliver Mulvey; for coroner, E. H. Nugent.

The Missouri Sunday Law.

MEXICO, Mo., August 27.—Mr. Hamilton Hall, the druggist arrested for running his business Sunday, opened his doors again yesterday morning bright and early and did not close them until last night. Hall says he has paid between $2,000 and $3,00 in fines, both to the state and city, besides his enormous attorneys' fees. One fine of $600 was remitted by Governor Phelps, to whom a numerously-signed petition was presented signed by citizens. The Sunday law, inaugurated so strictly here three weeks ago, is gradually going to pieces, and in a month from the present time it is predicted that matters and things will be running in the same old channel.

Our Mexican Brethern.

SAN ANTONIO, August 27.—Reports that come from Mexico are anything but encouraging from those desiring to invest there. The most bitter feeling against Americans is reported, and only such persons as seem forced to find some other country for a living move across the Rio Grande. There are many rumors of trouble and of a fractional war. But little attention is paid to these, as it is well known that the Mexicans are constantly belligerent, and these small rows among themselves are not counted as meaning anything. There is no political contest imminent which should provoke them.

After a Horse-Thief.

CARROLLTON, Ill., August 27.—Saturday afternoon a tramp giving the name of Bill Wilson drove a large bay horse and new top buggy into Greenfield, this county, and had hardly reached town before he had a fit. He was cared for, and soon it was discovered that the horse and buggy had been stolen. Upon recovering the tramp escaped and parties are searching for him in the woods west of Greenfield. He is in his shirt sleeves, has on a check shirt and a new straw hat. A dispatch has been received from Springfield, Ill., describing the outfit, and parties are expected to come for it on the first train.

Drug Stores as Dram-shops.

WHITE HALL, Ill., August 27.—For a month or more the citizens of White Hall have been grumbling at the town officers for failing to enforce the anti-liquor ordinances; but it seems that while the officers were openly quiet they have been secretly at work collecting testimony and preparing for war. This week three of the druggists will be tried, and warrants are out for the arrest of a number of offenders who will be arraigned as soon as caught. The board will make a clean sweep, showing favor to none.

Struck by a Train.

NAMEOKI, Ill., August 27.—McGregory, night operator at Comstock, was struck late Saturday by a freight train going east on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad near that place. He had been drinking, and was asleep on the end of a tie. He was taken to Alton, where his wounds were dressed and pronounced not dangerous.

Railroad Accident.

SEDALIA, Mo., August 27.—Last evening as freight train No. 156 on the K. and T. division was approaching the Lamine river bridge, twenty miles northeast of Sedalia, four cars loaded with grain jumped the track and were smashed all to pieces. No one was hurt.

A Soldier's Reunion.

MARYVILLE, Mo., August 27.—It is estimated that at least 20,000 persons will be here at the soldier's reunion September 25, 26 and 27. Gen. Logan and Gen. Cockrell will be the orators. Gen. Logan is a brother of Mrs. P. C. O'Riley, of this city.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—There are no new developments in the Mary Churchill mystery in St. Louis.

—In a tenement house fire in Boston yesterday four persons were suffocated.

—The Indianapolis club defeated the Grand Avenues at St. Louis yester day by a score of 6 to 24.

—Dan T. White, a mulatto, shot and killed a companion named Joseph Jones in a Baltimore saloon.

—Correspondents from all over the cotton-growing states report a great decrease in the yield of the cotton crop.

—Miss Aggie Patterson committed suicide at Kansay City, Saturday night, by leaping from a Kaw river bridge.

—The President and party have not yet heard of the cow-boy bandits. Reports from the party say all are well and happy.

—Postmaster-General Gresham says he suspended Postmaster Brown, of Atlanta, because his office had been loosely and dishonestly managed.

—Deputy Sheriff Kirby, of Clay county, Mo., who arrested the noted desperado, Barney Sweeney, arrived in St. Louis with his prisoner, and placed him in jail to await trial. Sweeney at one time belonged to the James' boys banditti.

—Cornelius Curran and Pete Donnelly, a little the worse for having imbibed too much liquor, were seated in a St. Louis saloon yesterday, when William Jackson, a negro, entered and the white men forced the black one into a quarrel which resulted in the negro stabbing both of them fatally. Jackson escape

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

LECTURE,

Under the auspices of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., at the

COURT HOUSE,

—ON—

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 27,

—BY—

DR. L. W. MUNHALL.

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Great Cathedrals

OF ITALY.

Admission, - - 25 Cents.

Tickets on sale at Henry Smith's, Wm. Niedermeyer's, R. Liddle's and "City Book Store."

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On the street, on Sunday, Aug. 26, a Catholic prayer book, marked on the cover "Mrs. John S. Williams." The finder will please return it to the residence of J. W. Race. 27d6*

WANTED—A male teacher wanted, at the Nye school, 4 miles northwest of Decatur. Apply to the Directors, R. M. Park, Asa Gullett, Thos. Mathers. aug25-d6w†

GIRL WANTED—At once, to take charge of work in small family. Must understand all kinds of work. None other need apply. Will pay $3.00 per week. Inquire at 72 East Main Street. 23d6*

FOR SALE.—A farm of 40 acres of good prairie land, all under good cultivation, six miles east of Decatur. A house of three large rooms, a good barn, two good wells, good cistern, good orchard. This farm is offered cheap for cash. Inquire of C. M. Dillinger, over Armstrong's drug store. 23d6*

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Good house with seven rooms, in good location. Inquire at southeast corner of Wood and Franklin sts.
Aug. 22-d2w

WANTED—An experienced groceryman, to drive my delivery wagon and work in store. None but experienced and with best of reference need apply. LOCK BOX, 69.
aug22-d6 Decatur, Ills.

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs. Apply to Wm. H. King, directly south of Fourth Ward school house. 21d6*

LOST—Between Eldorado street and Priest's mill, a small filigree gold breastpin with red cornelian stone setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Republican office. 21dtf

WANTED—Live agents to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales. Address, CHAS. WILSON,
aug16-d1m 60 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

R. G. SOLLARS is prepared to build plain and ornamental Portland Cement Walks, at low figures. He has lately built walks of this material for A. T. Hill, John Imboden and T. T. Roberts. Confer with Mr. Sollars and learn prices for building walks, cellar bottoms and all kinds of cementing.
aug15-d1m*

C. A. FOSTER, *teacher of advanced piano playing.* Special attention given to the cultivation of a sound musical touch and vigorous flexible technique, careful and thorough technical training to both advanced and young pupils, special instruction in correct phrasing and proper rendition of piano-forte compositions of *all schools.* Fall term begins September 10th. Office with C. B. Prescott, 53 Opera Block. july30d2mo

REPAIRING—Buggies, carriages, wagons, etc., repaired by J. C. Hendricks, corner of North Church and Green streets, at reasonable prices. Give him a call. July 26-d5w

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

The People's Savings

—AND—

Loan Association!

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SERIES OF STOCK,

—ON—

MONDAY, SEPT. 17TH,

1883.

Subscription books now open at the office of ALBERT BARNES,

17 East Main Street, 2d Floor.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, Pres.
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ALBERT BARNES, Sec. and Treas.
aug22-d4w

A FINE STOCK and GRAIN FARM FOR SALE,

IF SOLD SOON.

640 ACRES. Price, $33.33-100 per Acre.

Situated on the Christian county line, on the Willow branch, four miles from Macon and two and a half from Moweaqua. Superior prairie and timber land, with living water, fine orchard of bearing apples and peaches; excellent residence and two tenement houses. E. O. Smith, Jr., living close by, will show the same. The property belongs to the estate of T. O. Smith, and will be sold by his executors to close administration.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,
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Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned committee of the board of supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, and the commissioners of highways of Harristown township, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, Sept. 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of 116 lineal feet of pile trestle, near the Sangamon river, about three miles south of the village of Harristown, and the repairing of the piers under the iron bridge; also about 40 feet of bridging at each end of said iron bridge. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the town clerk of Harristown township, after August 27th. Said commissioners and supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Decatur, Ill., July 10, 1883—d&wtf

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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Rifles will meet to-night.

MUNHALL lecture to-night at the court house.

THE usual band concert will be given in the park to-morrow evening.

DON'T forget the lecture at the court house to-night. Admission 25 cents.

THE Iowa state reunion of ex-prisoners of war will be held at Des Moines Sept. 5th.

WILL the predictions of the regular physicians be fulfilled? Will there be music?

"FRA DIAVOLO" a week from to-night. The sale of seats at $1.00 each will begin on Thursday morning.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

"THE Great Cathedrals of Italy" to-night at the court house. It will be an entertaining and instructive lecture.

THE Decatur militia will be represented at the brigade encampment, which begins at Springfield on Thursday and lasts until Tuesday next.

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
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THIRTY professed conversions was the result of the Methodist camp meeting at Mechanicsburg last week.

THE new numbers have begun to appear on the dwellings and store buildings. Put up your number. Don't procrastinate.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, August 30th, and they invite the public generally to attend. Refreshments will be served in abundance. td

MRS. SOPHIA GIBB, pastor of the Universalist church, will be given a reception at the residence of Mr. D. L. Bunn, on Thursday evening of this week. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

SELECT fresh grapes, nice vegetables and reliable groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 21d1w

ADMISSION 10 cents at the sociable and festival at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. Refreshments will be provided in abundance.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THOSE who attend the lecture at the court house to-night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be highly entertained by a description of the great cathedrals of Italy.

THE Barnum advertising car left for the west Saturday evening, and the steam calliope kept up a racket as the train passed through the town.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler. He will make you a knobby set of harness to order at small cost.

JOHN KELLY, upon invitation of Marshal Mason, called upon Justice Curtis this morning, and during the brief interview pleaded guilty to being drunk on Saturday last. This humiliating confession was somewhat expensive to John, who was asked to fork over $3 and trimmings, the costs footing up $3.50. John didn't have $6.50 about him, as all of his cash had been blown in for strong drink, and so he was sent down to work out the fine on the chain gang.

FASTIDIOUS smokers all agree that Schroeder's Bohemians are the best nickel cigars on sale in the city.

THE C. D. Hess Acme opera company will make a big jump next Monday. They will come all the way from Grand Rapids, Mich., to fill their engagement in Decatur.

SPECIAL bargains can be had in standard pianos and organs this week at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call there and see the Haines Bros. instruments.

"TIP-TOP" is splendid baking powder On sale at Peter Ullrich's grocery store

J. T. HURFORD, Sheldon, Ill., says "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives universal satisfaction." 24

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
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USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

GOV. HAMILTON, in answer to a letter of invitation from President Lowdermilk, of the Illinois Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, has consented to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the state at the annual reunion to be held in Decatur October 16th and 17th. Mayor Chambers will throw open the gates of the city to the visitors.

DON'T abandon that broken wagon, but take it to D. F. Hamsher's shop and have it repaired at small cost.

Never!

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
Aug. 25, dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
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MUNHALL'S MESSAGE.

A Confidential Talk to Young and Old Men at the Court House.

Jubilee Services at the Methodist Church.

A SENSIBLE TALK.

Dr. L. W. Munhall, the traveled lecturer and revivalist, delivered an excellent free lecture at the court-house on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. It was advertised as a confidential talk to young men above 14 years of age, and the large room was crowded, every seat being occupied by a respectful and attentive assembly. Dr. Munhall, who is a fine appearing gentleman, in the prime of his manhood, spoke forcibly and eloquently for over an hour, touching upon the social evil from many standpoints and detailing its blighting influences on the young men throughout the land. He also spoke of the evils of whisky and beer drinking, and denounced the sharp practices or methods some men adopt to accumulate riches. The address was a logical talk all the way through and cannot fail in its good efforts in the community. Such plain talks should be given more frequently in Decatur, as many of the young men who are on the downward road, ought to be warned of the dangers which they will surely encounter.

A UNION MEETING.

Sunday evening Dr. Munhall occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church, which was packed with an attentive congregation. The Doctor spoke of the good being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A., and then delivered a pointed sermon to young men, and at the close one young man came forward. After singing and prayers the seeker professed conversion.

NOTES.

At the Baptist church, on Sunday morning, Dr. Munhall delivered a fine sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

161 was the attendance at the Baptist Sabbath school yesterday. Prof. Lutz was the chorister.

Dr. Munhall will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Great Cathedrals of Italy," at the court house this evening, when the admission will be 25 cents. The lecturer has spent some years in Europe. He is a ready and entertaining speaker.

W. W. Shockey, Contractor.

This well-known building contractor has been kept busy during the past season putting up several neat cottages in his usual skillful manner. He has built a new dwelling for Mr. Thomas Hays on Broadway, one for Mr. Henry Blain on North Water street, and one for Mr. F. W. Haines on College street. Mr. Shockey also built the fifth ward school house, an imposing structure, having charge of the work as sub-contractor. All of his work has given complete satisfaction. It speaks for itself. Mr. Shockey is ready at any time to give figures on the cost of building dwellings, barns or store buildings. His estimates will be found down to the lowest notch. He guarantees satisfaction.

A Farewell Sermon.

Elder G. M. Goode, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Harristown during the past five years and eight months, delivered his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, and to-morrow morning he will leave the town with his family for Normal, Ill., where he will become pastor of the Normal Christian church, in place of Elder A. P. Cobb, who resigned to go to DesMoines, Iowa. The Harristown people generally regret the departure of Elder Goode, and he goes under protest of the congregation he served so well and faithfully. All wish him well, and while they regret the change, they feel thankful that their late pastor has been given a larger congregation and a better salary.

Miss Arvilla Marie Heath.

Those who have heard this young lady sing will no doubt have a curiosity to see her as an actress. She will appear Thursday night at her benefit as "Serpolette," the leading part in the opera "Chimes of Normandy," singing three of the solo numbers, and in one trio.

Going Away

M. Einstein spent all of last week at Minneapolis, Minn., and while there leased a building in a good location in which to establish a first-class millinery and notion store. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein have decided to locate in Minneapolis, and will begin business there about the middle of September. They will close out their stock here at cost for the next ten days, and prepare at once to leave. The family have resided in Decatur 10 years.

The Governor's Acceptance.

The committee having in charge the matter of arranging for the reunion of the Ex-prisoners of War Association of the state in Decatur on Oct. 16 and 17, have invited Gov. Hamilton to be present Here is a copy of his letter of acceptance

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24, 1883.

Capt. W. W. Lowdermilk, E. P. Vail and W. B. Chambers, Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your very kind and complimentary invitation to me to attend and deliver an address at the annual reunion of the Illinois State Association of Union Prisoners of War, on the 17th of October next, at Decatur, Ill., is received. With many thanks for your consideration I very cheerfully accept your invitation, and shall be with you with great pleasure, unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances. Very truly, yours,

JOHN M. HAMILTON.

Going West.

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store. 27-dawtd

The Apple Premiums.

The following premiums were accidentally omitted from the premium list of the Macon county agricultural board:

ORCHARD PRODUCTS—LOT 28.

Best display of apples, not less than 6 kinds	$5.00
Second best same	3.00
Best display of peaches, not less than 3 kinds	2.00
Best display of pears, not less than 3 kinds	2.00
Best display of Siberian crabs	2.00
Best display of grapes, not less than 2 kinds	2.00
Best display of plums, not less than 2 kinds	1.00
Best display of quinces, not less than 2 kinds	1.00
Best display of fruit, different kinds, by farmers only	4.00

Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store,
aug22-dtf R. McCLELLAND.

The Creamery Directors.

The called meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Creamery Company was held at the office of Mr. John A. Brown this (Monday) forenoon for the purpose of electing directors. The following named stockholders were elected directors:

For one year—Michael Eichinger, C. P. Thatcher and D. H. Heilman.

For two years—John A. Brown, Reuben Betzer, V. Barber and Chas. L. Griswold.

The stockholders adjourned to meet at the new creamery buildings on East North street this afternoon to inspect the progress of the work. The buildings are up and almost completed, ready for the reception of the machinery. It is the purpose of the company to have the creamery in operation by Sept. 20th. The directors will meet to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and the directors will employ a competent superintendent to take charge of the creamery, which will give employment directly to about 12 men, indirectly to 75 to 100 persons.

Lit by Electric Light.

Lieut. Elwood, Q. M. of the fifth regiment, is in receipt of an official letter from Gen. Reece, of the second brigade, in which he states that arrangements have been completed with Mr. A. L. Ide to have the National Guard brigade camp at Springfield lit by electric light during the annual encampment which begins on Thursday next, Aug. 30th, and continues until Tuesday, Sept. 4th. The apparatus for lighting the camp by electricity is now at Springfield, and will be so applied as to brilliantly illuminate the camp.

He Begged Off.

William Etheridge, who has been on the chain-gang all summer, and who was released last week, fell into the hands of the police Saturday, and this morning Justice Curtis fined him $7.25. He had no money, and he didn't like to go back on the chain-gang, so he begged earnestly to be let off this time and he would leave Decatur. Marshal Mason heard him patiently, and finally consented to let Bill slide. He was given ten minutes to get out of town, and he left on Walker's train for Sullivan. When last seen Etheridge was making tracks up the hill beyond the county bridge. There are a number of other loafers in Decatur who ought to be fired out of town in the same mander for the good of the community.

A Convention.

The Hickory township Sabbath school convention held at Boiling Springs church on Sunday attracted a large number of people, and all the schools in the district were represented. Mr. Sol. Williamson was elected president for the ensuing year. Speeches were delivered by Mrs. Baker, Mr. Williamson, J. Y. Braden, J. R. Gorin, Mr. Wykle and Chris. Garver. A young lady read a very entertaining essay. The convention was voted a big success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. K. Harwood has returned from Denver, Col.

Miss Heath is soon to receive a testimonial benefit.

Wilson M. Stanley has returned from Hot Springs, Ark, very much improved in health.

W. H. Bramble got home from Terre Haute Saturday. The lock factory is booming.

Lieut. Hartley, of the Rifles, will receive his new uniform this week. It will cost him less than $40.

C. W. Pringle has started westward ho! with his troupe of Georgia minstrels. The party will sing and dance at Hastings, Neb., about the 29th.

G. S. Hollingsworth and Mrs. G. W. Braden, brother and sister of Mrs. Jno. T. Montgomery, left to-day noon for Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. John S. Williams, of Lafayette, Ind., whose husband is the editor of the *Sunday Times* of that city, is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Race.

Miss Madge Griffin, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, has returned to her home in Mexico, Mo.

The cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Frank P. Roach, member of the dry goods firm of Roach, McReynolds & Co., and Miss Cora King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King, which will occur on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Water street.

Important Announcement.

Having concluded to remove to Minneapolis, I will sell millinery and fancy goods at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days, in order to save cost of packing and shipping All persons indebted to me will please call and settle within the time above specified.

27-dtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

"It's a Free Country."

Elder H. C Bronson, a preacher of the Latter Day Saint persuasion, has been preaching in Maroa for a number of evenings in succession. Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, Tuesday night at the Christian church and since at the K. of P. Hall. Those who have heard the Elder speak in very favorable terms of him as a speaker, though being unable to subscribe to his peculiar belief on some points He hails from Kewanee, and will remain over Sunday.—*Maroa News, 25th.*

I. O. M. A.

Regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 8, I. O. M. A., Monday evening, Aug. 27, at 8 o'clock. Lodge room over Blenz's meat market, old square.

O. F. CORMAN, Pres.
WM. TOWLING, Sec'y.

Attention, Co. K.

All members of Co. K, Fifth Regiment I. N. G., are hereby commanded to be at their Armory in full uniform on Monday evening, Aug. 27, at 7:30 o'clock sharp for drill and to make necessary arrangements for going into camp August 30th. By order J. N. BAKER, Capt.
W. J. McCLELLAND, O. S.

Refrigerators,

Ice cream freezers, screen doors, &c., at cost to close out and make room for fall stoves, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
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Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!
Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.
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THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimeres just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

At the Tabernacle Next Thursday Evening, August 30th.

The following correspondence explains itself:

TO MISS HEATH.

DECATUR, Aug. 25, 1883.

MISS ARVILLA MARIE HEATH: The undersigned having heard and admired your efforts as a vocalist, and desiring to testify our appreciation of your artistic excellence, as well as our respect for you as a lady, tender you a complimentary benefit, to take place at such time and place as may be most convenient to you.

J. R. Mosser,
L. L. Ferriss,
G. E. Morehouse,
F. R. Shull,
Charles Lanx,
S. M. Irwin,
A. J. Brewer,
J. D. Henkle,
J. T. Hand,
R. P. Lytle,
Morgan English,
Will H. Muzzy,
A. H. Cox,
John Fears,
Frank Curtis,
J. E. Patterson,
E. W. Anderson,
C. N. Wagenseller,
Mrs. F. D. Malloy,
F. J. Wood,
W. W. Scudder,
Wm. Niedermyer,
G. J. Danzeisen,
J H Bevans.
S. T. Trowbridge,
Emma Trowbridge,
Lulu Rockwell,
Katie Trowbridge,
C. W. Montgomery,
R. W. Weld,
F. H. Hall,
R. W. Chilson,
A. G. Bartholomew,
H. B. Lewis,
C. B. Prescott,
J. C. Hostetler,
John E. Kinney,
Otto E. Curtis,
Mattie Trowbridge,
V. N. Hostetler,
S. S. Jack,
Maude B Trowbridge
Miss Mamie Kenney,
Mrs. Nellie Brady,
Mrs. J. C. Lake,
D. L. Bunn,
Frank W. Haines.

MISS HEATH'S REPLY.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, J. R. Mosser, F H. Hall, S S. Jack, G. E. Morehouse, L. L. Ferriss, R. P. Lytle and others:

GENTLEMEN—Yours of August 25th is received. Its contents surprised, flattered and, I confess, pleased me; and in response to your generous offer I give you my gratitude and thanks, promising with all my best ability to hold the fort in your good opinions whenever it may be my good fortune to be among you. Aided by Mr. Demorest, my manager, and such friends as have volunteered their kind and indispensable assistance, I shall be happy to meet you at the Tabernacle, on Thursday night, Aug. 30, 1883. With the profoundest expression of gratitude, I am, dear friends, yours truly,

Aug. 27, '83. ARVILLA MARIE HEATH.

The Leading Artists.

Manager Haines has received elegant advertising paper for the appearance of the C. D. Hess opera company of 60 people in Decatur on next Monday night on the occasion of the opening of the new opera house, when Auber's romantic opera, "Fra Diavolo," will be presented, showing appropriate costumes and grand scenic effects. Below we give a list of the leading artists with the troupe who will appear Monday night: Abbie Carrington, Emma Elsner, Blanche Chapman, Julia F. May, Mary Beebe, Thomas F. Christy, William Wolff, James H. Jones, Geo. W. Traverner, Percy J. Cooper, George Appleby, Mark Smith, Geo. H. Denham, James G. Peakes, A. W. Tams, Henry C. Peakes. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Thursday morning at Curtis & Co.'s, at $1 each. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

A PARTY named John McGuire, full of whiskey, was prancing up and down the Levee to-day boasting that he could clean out that end of town. Marshal Mason arrived at the scene just in time to save the threatened populace from a terrible drubbing, and McGuire got caught in the calaboose, where he will sober off at his leisure.

The Late Mrs. Betzer.

Rebecca Betzer was born in Northumberland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, April 8th, 1809, and at the age of 13 years she with her parents emigrated to Ross county, Ohio, and on the 2d day of March, 1828, she was married to Benjamin Betzer, and moved to Pickaway co., Ohio, and lived there until the fall of 1841, when they moved to Macon county, Illinois, and settled on the farm where she resided until her death Aug. 21, 1883. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are now living. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1836 in Ohio, and in 1858 she joined the Christian church at Newburg, Macon county, Ill. At her death she was 74 years, four months and 13 days old. Six great grandchildren are among her descendants.

The Scenic Line.

Mr. C. W. Boardman, traveling passenger agent for the Hannibal & St. Joe road, hands us a circular lately issued by A. S. Eustis, general ticket agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, the "Scenic line of America," between Chicago and Denver, and connecting with all points in the far west. The line is splendidly equipped, and tourists wishing to patronize this road connect with the same at Omaha by going over the Wabash and the H. & St. Joe roads. The Burlington folks pride themselves on giving their patrons the best of accommodations, and their road is confessedly one of the best in the west.

The New "Home".

"What is home without a mother-in-law?" and what would the mother-in-law be without a "Home," that is a New Home sewing machine, such as are advertised in our columns to-day by the agent, Mr. G. W. Davidson? The popularity of this household help is now an established fact, and if you are in need of a machine you cannot do better than to call on Mr. Davidson and buy one of him.

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
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At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
September	1.01	1.01⅜	1.01	1.01⅜
October	1.02¾	1.03¼	1.02¾	1.03¼
November	1.04¾	1.05¼	1.04¾	1.05½
CORN—				
September	50⅛	50¾	50⅛	50¾
October	47¾	50⅜	49¾	50⅜
November	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48⅜
PORK—				
September	12.05	12.12	12.05	12.12
October	12.10	12.25	12.10	12.25
LARD—				
September	8.40	8.55	8.45	8.55
October	8.40	8.52	8.40	8.52

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 9,000; shipments, ——; light hogs, $5.50@$6.00; mixed, $4.75@$5.25; heavy, $4.00@$5.40; cattle receipts, ——. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 102; Spring wheat, 92; Corn, 120; Oats, 110; Rye, —; Barley, —.

UNTIL

The 1st of Sept.

We will Sell Goods Cheaper than any house in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

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August 4—d&wtf

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FRENCH CUTTER,

Solicits your inspection of the

Fall Stock of Hats

JUST RECEIVED,

—ALSO—

PIECE GOODS

—FOR—

MERCHANT TAILORING.

DECATUR One-Price CLOTHING HOUSE,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S.

—IT MEANS—

One-Half the Marked Price.

Three Thousand Dollars Worth of Summer Goods

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SUITS AND PANTS,

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Of every Description, from 10 CENTS to FOUR DOLLARS.

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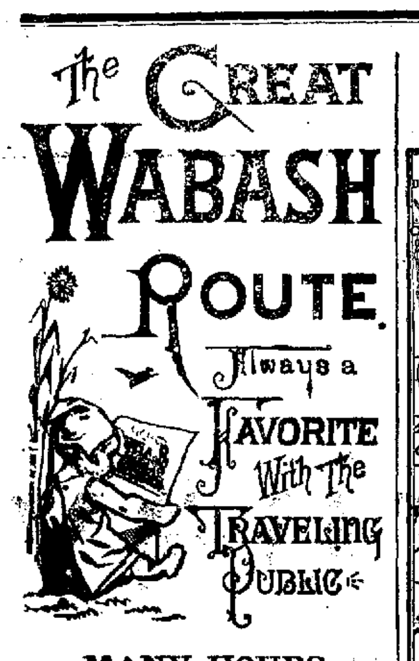

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TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:10 a. m
Going "	6:10 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

H. M. HOXIE, 3d Vice President.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:30 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:35 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:30 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
G. H. CONKLI, General Manager.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

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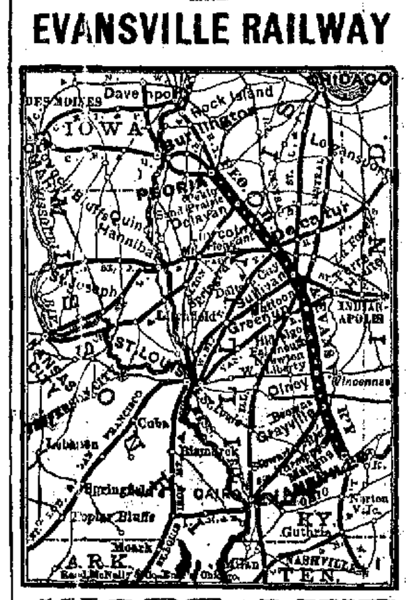
—AND—
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:55 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 23	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:30 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

L. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1883.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

AN old settler calls attention to the fact that in the last twenty years the localities of old Indian towns have not been visited by cyclones or violent hurricanes. This is true of Chicago, Omaha, Peoria, Chilicothe, and other Indian towns or villages. Of how many it is true is a question worthy of investigation. If it is true of the majority or of all, does it not argue that the Indians in the selection of town sites were influenced by some faculty of observation or some peculiarity of instinct not possessed by the whites? This is in a line with the suggestions that go with the fact that old Indian trails through the forests or across the prairies were on the best lines for travel. All these things point out a curious field of inquiry. It may appear that the instinct of Indians was better than the cunning of the whites.

ELIZA BAGGS, of Sumterville, Fla., belongs to a prolific family. She married at 13, and though now only 31, she is the mother of eighteen children, of whom fifteen are living. She had twins twice. She is hale and hearty, and is said to be a very hard worker. She had three sisters. One, who is dead, had fourteen children, and died at 26. Two others have eighteen children each.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he is eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

A Woman's Keen Wit.

The post office department recently sent a notice to a woman in Ohio informing her that a letter addressed to her was held on account of insufficient postage. She didn't let her curiosity get the better of her and send the required stamp for it. But, instead, she sent a note, and this is what it said: "When pumpkins are ripe I will send you one that has more brains than ever had the man who made this ruling on postage."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

Wanted.

Young and middle-aged man to sweep out store, wash windows, open boxes, &c. Must be neat and willing to do as told. Light work and steady employment to one strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Apply any evening after 6:30 at the New York store. a22-dwtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11-d*

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WHY select from an old stock when you can find everything New, Fresh, Handsome, Cheap and in Great Variety at the Popular New York Store. 25 cases of new goods opened yesterday. a22-dawtf

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you. CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-dawtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phaeton carriages for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle. 8d3w V. H. PARKE.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Shallow Yankees Aping English Manners.

From the Buffalo Express.

Among the multitude of things that the papers say "must go," and that really ought to "go," but that won't "go," just the same, in a hurry, first and foremost and worst of all, is this contagious thing, Anglomania. The craze for aping English styles and manners is at the bottom of most of the present season's peculiar follies. The bang and the Jersey, the Mother Hubbard night-gowns *for* day wear, and pretty much everything else that is popular and ugly in the feminine rig, are English. The ideal dude is an English dandy. Supposed-to-be-English, too, are the drags and dog-carts and heavy two-wheeled things that are the only correct vehicle at watering places—and in town, too, as Buffalo gives evidence. Did you ever take a ride in a "cottage cart?" You sit on a box seat just abaft the axle, and it's a steady conundrum whether the motion will shake your internal verities out of you or whether your weight will lift the horse off his fore legs. "Gath," who, though a great gabber is no snob, relates an incident quite in point here. "At the Boston train," he writes, "when we were entering the town, a person of rather robust size, wearing a bluish gray suit and with blackish side-whiskers, began to speak to a woman in the most ultra awfully awful West End of London style. The first word he got out of his mouth was invariably a stutter, and he stumbled on as if biting at his sentences. When he had passed out my friend remarked to me, 'Whom do you suspect that to be?' Said I, 'It might be Lord Mandeville, *or it* might be his valet.' 'No,' said he, 'that is Henry James, the author.'" James has lived abroad so long that this sort of thing is, perhaps, excusable in him, but none the less, he sets a bad example for no end of noodles who affect to be they know not what.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

FLEURY,
16d&wtf the French Cutter.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

No Whiskey!

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is one of the very few *tonic* medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is guaranteed to be a non-intoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. RICE, editor of the *American Christian Review*, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

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MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

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Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests, for several years, of her friends and patients in Macon and adjoining counties.

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But, on account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

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Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

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Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

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FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease

Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the ABUSE of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—*Kind Friend:* I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. *I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery* this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me, they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 18, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

Ever your friend, MRS. CAL S. ARMSTRONG

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Is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of

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☞ No Charge Whatever for Consultation and Advice.

ANOTHER Bourbon lie has been punctured. The Democratic press has been very free to allege a corrupt bargain between Jay Gould and General Garfield, for the appointment, in case of the latter's election, of Stanley Matthews to a vacant Judgeship on the Supreme Bench. The charge has greatly distressed Mr. Washington McLean, the able editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who is a warm friend of Stanley Mathews, and he has written a letter to Jay Gould to inquire the truth of the matter. The letter has drawn out an emphatic denial from Mr. Gould, in which he plainly declares he had no possible interest in Mathews' appointment to the position, and was, in fact, a stranger to him, and at the same time asserting—what no honorable man disbelieved—the integrity of General Garfield. Whatever else Jay Gould has been accused of, he has never yet been accused of being untruthful, and his word in this instance must set at rest the falsehoods about which he speaks.

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WM. T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

I CAN recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief. WEBSTER H. HASKINS, Marshfield, Vt. 18deod&w2w

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VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 9dtf

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in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first-class suits at LOW Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.

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HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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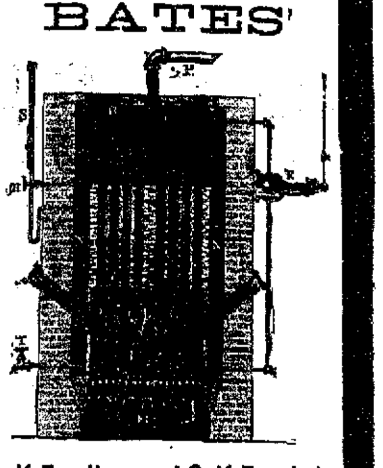

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